

# **AGENDA**

## **CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT PANEL**

### **UTAH LEGISLATURE**

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 250 State Capitol

(Background materials are posted at <http://www.leg.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2010&Com=SPECWL>. As they become available, additional materials will be mailed to committee members and posted at the same site.)

**1. Committee Business**

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 17, 2009 meeting

**2. Update on Leadership Changes in the Department of Human Services, the Division of Child and Family Services, and the Administrative Office of the Courts**

**3. Report on 2010 General Session Legislation**

- Contracting for related-party investigations
- Child fatality review reporting requirements
- Impact of appropriations bills
- Other 2010 legislation

**4. Review of Division of Child and Family Services Quarterly Report**

- Division of Child and Family Services

**5. Follow-up on Issues Identified in Sustainability Report**

*In its December 5, 2008 letter to the executive director of the Department of Human Services, the Oversight Panel affirmed its role in "ensuring the long-term continuation of improvements made to Utah's child welfare system since the commencement of [the] David C. [settlement agreement]....through in-depth, continuous oversight." In particular, the Panel indicated it would "pay particular attention to several issues identified in the [October 31, 2008 Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group] Sustainability Report—ensuring consistent, high quality feedback from quality improvement committees; ensuring that DCFS practice, including caseworker training, remains consistent with the Practice Model; and ensuring that the fiscal effort required to preserve and enhance improvements made since 1994 is maintained." The Panel will receive reports on each of these issues identified in the sustainability report.*

**6. Potential Interim Study Topics**

- Overview of reports due to Panel this year
- Legislative audit
- Potential studies identified by stakeholders
- Committee discussion

**7. Open and Public Meetings Act Training**

- Staff briefing

**8. Adjourn**